

**CITY OF SAN JOSE
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Synopsis (Not Approved)
December 9, 2009

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
150 E. San Fernando St. – Room 255-257

START TIME: 6:07 pm

ADJOURNMENT 7:57 pm

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Rudy Rodriguez
Robert Braunstein
Helen Wang
James E. Smith
Joyce Puopolo
D. Dallas Radcliffe
Johnny Khamis
Miguel Olivo
Thai Mai
Molly Uzoh
Brian Ho

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT

Norman C. Nguyen
Minh Quoc Duong

Council Liaison
None

City Staff

Dhez Woodworth, Commission Staff, Office of Economic Development
Joe Zientek
Skip Lacaze
Emy Mendoza

Public Present

James Duran
Kerri Hamilton
Theresa Bumb Navarro
Manny Diaz

1. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Rodriguez at 6:07 pm

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Corrections:

- None

Motion: Approval

Motion: 1) Olivo 2) Khamis X App no

3. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2009 SYNOPSIS

Corrections:

- None

Motion: Approval

Motion: 1) Khamis 2) Smith X App no

4. NON-REUSABLE BAG BAN

- Joe Zientec, Deputy Director and Skip Lacaze, Zero Waste Manager from the Environmental Services Department presented information about Council direction to develop an ordinance to reduce the use of single-use bags (“bag ban”)
- Manny Diaz from the American Chemistry Council raised concerns that the ban may have unintended economic impacts, that plastic bags are more environmentally friendly than paper bags, and advocated for more plastic bag recycling at
- Members of the public spoke regarding the issue.
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Motion: Continue discussion at January meeting

Motion: 1) Smith 2) Braunstein X App no

5. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

- Puopolo declined nomination

Motion: Appoint Olivo “by Acclamation”

Motion: 1) Smith 2) Khamis X App no

6. OPEN FORUM/ PUBLIC COMMENT/ ORAL PETITION PERIOD

- James Duran requested that the Commission consider the plight of vendors at the Airport who are being adversely impacted by low numbers of flyers and delays in opening terminals.

7. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- Future Meeting Locations
- Non-reusable Bag Ban
- Add VTA as guest speaker (Spring)
- Look at City/partner brochures
- Innovation Center
- Workplan

8. ADJOURNMENT 7:57 PM